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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF  
1LT (Chaplain) JAMES H. TILTON**



1. It is with deepest sympathy that I announce the death of First Lieutenant (CH) James Tilton on 23 March 2006 at the age of 48 at Camp Parks, California. He is survived by his wife Rowena, son Nicholas and daughters Meagan and Rebekah.
2. Lieutenant Tilton entered the California State Military Reserve on 2 November 2005 and was appointed as the Assistant Chaplain, 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Support Brigade. LT Tilton was born in Harvey, Illinois in 1957 and later migrated to Los Angeles. He graduated from UCLA in 1980 with a degree in English. In 1991 he decided to pursue the ministry and eventually entered the Masters of Divinity program at Master's Seminary, Sun Valley, CA. He graduated Magna cum Laude in May 2005. He was ordained at the Placerita Baptist Church in October 2004. Prior to joining the State Military Reserve, Chaplain Tilton ministered on a regular basis to Air Force and Army personnel at Travis AFB through Cadence Ministries. Family and friends all said that it was a great joy for him to serve the men and women of the Armed Forces. Although his service in the State Military Reserve was not long in tenure, he will be missed by those who he served and knew him.
3. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at the Placerita Baptist Church, 22004 Placerita Canyon Road, Newhall, CA. Viewing is at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park on Friday, March 31, 2006 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Graveside Services with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at Eternal Valley Memorial Park, 23287 N. Sierra Highway, Newhall, CA.

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Brigadier General (CA)  
Commanding General